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NEW KENSINGTON PARTY VIEWING LOCAL WORKS

**Council and Prominent
Men Hereon Inspec-
tion Tour**

MEET WITH BUSINESS MEN

**Charleroi Water Works is
Considered Model by
Expert Engineers**

A party of about 35 persons from New Kensington consisting of the council and prominent men of the place arrived in a special car at noon, and this afternoon are making an investigation of the Charleroi Water company's filtration plant. The party came in response to the invitation and at the expense of the Water company.

Dinner was taken at the Walford Hotel and prominent men of Charleroi were introduced to members of the party.

It is stated that a water plant is to be constructed shortly at New Kensington, and that members of the same company composing the Charleroi Water company are interested.

The Charleroi filtration plant and the water works here are becoming noted as models. The Charleroi Water company made a special effort to have this one of the best in the State and apparently its efforts have been marked with success.

MOCK TRIAL FROM LITERARY CONTEST

Notwithstanding the literary contest which came to a final close last Friday evening at the regular meeting of Charleroi Circle, No. 303 P. H. C., was a grand success in every point of view, especially in getting new members and aiding the members of the organization in literary attainments the result will be finally contested by a mock trial. Capt. Frank Taylor, who so pluckily piloted his side to a near victory upon hearing the count which put him in the shade about 120 points, immediately entered a protest, and has filed charges against Capt. Velletay winner of the contest. Capt. Taylor claims that a fraudulent count was made at the last moment which was the cause of his unlooked for defeat, and has given notice that the matter will come up for trial under the jurisdiction of a mock court early next month. The circle enjoys the distinction of having among its members several bright and leading attorneys and the affair will be looked for anxiously. The case will be tried before a jury of disinterested persons.

The trial will wind up with a supper for the entire circle. A musical and literary program by local talent will be rendered, and the entire affair is looked forward to as one of the unique events of the circle's entertainments.

All P. H. C. roads will lead to Pittsburgh December 14, where a class of 1,600 will be admitted by a team comprising the exemplified work of the order. Charleroi Circle will swell the ranks with 112 new members. Probably between two and three hundred persons will attend from here. This meeting will be in the new Memorial Hall near the Hotel Schenley.

STORES OPEN EVERY EVENING DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

**Christmas Shoppers Will Have Every Oppor-
tunity of Ample Providing Themselves
with Gifts**

That Christmas shoppers may be well provided for, practically all the Charleroi stores are keeping open every evening of the week now, instead of just on Monday and Saturday as formerly. The hours are in accordance with the agreements with the Charleroi Retail Clerks Union. December is the only month of the year when early closing hours are not effective.

Good trade is being done by the stores now, although Christmas shopping has literally just begun. Saturday shopping will begin in earnest. On that day mines in the vicinity and factories will pay. Charleroi and valley people are taking full advantage of the evening hours to select their purchases when they have more time to make their choice.

ICE AND STORAGE PLANT AS IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

**North Charleroi Concern Has Important Bearing
on the Entire Community of Which
Charleroi is Center.**

SEVERAL MEN EMPLOYED YEAR AROUND

One plant which comes under the head of a small industry of which North Charleroi is proud is the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company. This industry has quite an important bearing upon the community, being practically the only manufactory and storage plant of the kind along the valley. From it is supplied not only ice for trade in various towns of this vicinity, but also produce for large produce houses.

About 16 persons are employed at the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage plant. The plant in itself has six cold storage rooms where various kinds of produce are kept. Butter and eggs are stored in one of these rooms, and celery, potatoes, cabbage and other farm products occupy nearly all the rest.

One large room is used for the ice room. This is where the ice is manufactured by a chemical process, and an adjoining room is used for storing

this ice. The ice trade is dull naturally enough during the winter, but the demand is so great in the spring and during the summer that the plant is really overtaxed.

The cold storage rooms are kept cool by the use of chemicals. Varying temperatures can be had at will from many degrees below zero to the outside atmosphere temperature, but neither extreme is scarcely ever attained. Even rather than variable extremes of temperature is to be desired in order that the best effect is obtained.

The company enjoys a big trade all along the river from Monongahela south to Fayette City and California. Ice is supplied for nearly all towns hereabouts. Some storage room is rented although there is not much of a demand for this. Recently five car loads of celery were received, nearly all of which has been disposed of.

PLAINTIFFS FILE THEIR STATEMENT

**Belle Vernon Bridge Matters
Being Aired in Local
Courts**

MAY BE HEARD ELSEWHERE

The plaintiff's statement has been filed in the suit of the Belle Vernon Bridge company against the county of Washington and the county of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania, for recovering damages for the taking of the river bridge at Belle Vernon. The statement is filed in pursuance of the order of court entered on July 30, 1910, directing an issue to be framed. The bridge company claims \$150,000 damages as of date of taking of said property and franchises and by reason of the detention thereof, \$6,000 damages are claimed. McIlvain, Vance and Gibson represent the bridge company. It is very likely that a change of venue will eventually be made in this suit, and it will be heard in another county, other than Fayette or Washington counties.

Church Bazaar

The Baptist church will hold a bazaar December 9 and 10 in the Clement building, corner of Fourth and McKean. The following articles will be for sale: Dolls, children's clothes, hand made woolen garments, fancy work, ladies' wrappers and dressing gowns, fancy aprons. All kinds of Xmas presents, homebaking and candy booth. All goods are marked as reasonable as possible. Come in crowds. 10114

William Fleming of Pittsburgh was a guest last night of his brother, J. W. Fleming.

NOTED MAN AT WEDDING HERE

**John L. Wade Gets Gold
Medal From Congress
for Brave Work**

SAVED MANY FROM DEATH

One of the most notable attendants at the Wade-Youngman wedding last night at St. Mary's Episcopal church was the father of the groom, John Leonard Wade of New York city. Mr. Wade is a launch owner and well-to-do business man; and is one of the 34 persons in the United States holding a gold medal awarded by Congress for bravery and heroic work done in the saving of lives. Mr. Wade was the man who at the time of the General Slocum disaster in New York harbor managed to save nearly 200 lives from the watery depths. He did this with a propeller boat, and for his work received the plaudits of the nation and in recognition of his heroism was tendered a medal especially struck for him by Congress.

Colored Art Scrim

The popular curtain material in about a dozen new patterns. The demand has been so great for this fabric that we have been unable to keep up the supply.

Buy now and fix up for the holidays, while we have a good selection.—Kirk and Clark. 10312

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois and Miss Hester Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alfree of North Charleroi a daughter.

DETECTIVE BRINGING BACK FORMER CHARLEROI AGENT

**MISSIONARY
SOCIETY HAS
GOOD MEETING**

**ethodist Organization Enter-
tained at Home of One of
the Members**

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. McNaughton of Washington avenue with Mrs. J. M. Hill assistant hostess. The topic for the afternoon's discussion was "Ladies Last," led by Mrs. H. J. Booth. The subject was interesting and instructive, several ladies taking part. Members responded to the roll call by a Christmas thought. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

ENDEAVORS TO STEP ON NEW SCHEME

**Attorney Says County
Seat is Court House
Property.**

IMPRACTICABLE PROJECT?

"I notice that some of the county seat opponents of the new county scheme seem to think they have you blocked," said a prominent attorney, who was, in town yesterday. "As the borough limits of Washington extend toward the river, those who oppose the scheme assert that the constitutional prohibition of having a county seat within ten miles of the boundary line will forever debar the new county project."

"In this they are wrong. The county seat is not the boundary of the municipal lines; it is the boundaries of the county property that constitute a county seat, and there are court decisions to substantiate it. In an investigation not long since I came across a citation on this subject. It struck me at the time that this question might come up some time in Washington county, so I noted it down. I believe the question has been decided on numerous occasions, and that there is ample precedents to substantiate the claim that the county property is the boundaries of the county seat."

FINE SEWER SYSTEM WEST BROWNSVILLE

**Council Lets Contract for
Engineering Work to
Connellsville Man**

West Brownsville borough council has let the contract for drawing up a comprehensive sewerage plan to J. B. Hogg, an engineer of Connellsville, and he has begun the work. The plan is being drawn preparatory to a system for sewage disposal, it is stated.

**Press Dispatch An-
nounces Departure
From Chicago.**

INFORMATION IS MADE

**County Detective McCleary
to Take Man to Washing-
ton for Hearing**

Word was received this morning that John S. Boden, formerly agent of the Prudential Insurance company of America at Charleroi, is on his way from Chicago, Ill., where he was captured Monday in the custody of a detective. He is to be brought to Washington to answer to the charge of embezzlement before Justice of the Peace John I. Carson.

In a press message received this morning by the Washington Reporter it was stated that Boden had been living in a flat in Chicago under the name of George Gail, and was employed by a street car company. With him was a woman he claimed to be his wife, it is stated.

It is claimed that Boden, who was in entire charge of the company's affairs at Charleroi, embezzled the sum of \$750 and vanished in May of 1909, leaving his wife behind him. Recently his trail was picked up by a detective agency and early Monday morning the fugitive was arrested in Chicago. Word was at once sent to Washington and Monday night County Detective William McCleary started for Harrisburg to secure the necessary requisition papers, later leaving for Chicago.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE L. C. B. A.

**Interesting Session Held Last
Night by Charleroi
Ladies' Society**

At their regular meeting last evening the L. C. B. A. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Spiritual advisor, Rev. W. D. Fries; past president, Mrs. Mary McCann; president, Miss Anna M. Sullivan; first vice president, Mrs. Magdalene Connolly; second vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuth; recorder, Mrs. Adna Wagner; assistant recorder, Miss Lillian Riley; financial secretary, Miss Julia V. Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. B. V. Mains; marshal, Miss Stella Murphy; guard, Miss Margaret O'Connor; trustees, Mrs. Mary McGee, Mrs. Mary Mangan, Mrs. Mary Rickey; delegates to Washington county Federation of Catholic Societies, Mrs. Mary McGee and Mrs. B. V. Mains.

Purse Found

The small purse that was advertised as lost was found by J. H. Snyder and returned to owner.

The local Woman's Hospital Auxiliary has designated Wednesday, December 4, as "Donation Day" for the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital. Every one is invited to donate groceries, provisions, fruit, vegetables and the like. A place for the reception of the donations will be designated later.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.


Train Your Children to Save Money



Even a child can save money, if he receives the proper training. He should early be instructed in the use and value of money. He should have an opportunity to practice self-denial, to earn and save money.

A good incentive is to open accounts for your children with the First National Bank and see that they make regular deposits.

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Today if your time is not too much occupied.

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and stray notices, bank notices, notices to
creditors, 10 cents per line, first insertion;
each additional insertion, 5 cents.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Mighl.....Charleroi
J. de Colibus.....Spears
J. L. Rible.....Lock No. 4

Dec. 8 In American History.

1792—Henry Laurens, statesman, died
in Charleroi; born 1724.
1848—Joel Chandler Harris, journalist
and author of the "Uncle Remus"
stories, born; died 1908.
1863—Fire in a church during a fes-
tival at Santiago, Chile, destroyed
2,500 lives.
1902—The German and British lega-
tions at Caracas closed and the en-
voys to Venezuela left the capital.
An incident of the foreign claims
dispute with the notorious Castro.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:09; moon sets
10:50 p. m.; 3:18 a. m., moon at great-
est libration east.

What is a County Seat?

Opponents of the new county scheme
who seem to be sure that the project
is blocked by the constitutional pro-
hibition that no county divisions can
be made that will bring the county
line within ten miles of the county
seat, have yet another contingency
to face. This is the proper inter-
pretation of what constitutes a county
seat. The new county opponents
claim that the borough or city lines
in which the county seat is located
constitutes the division, but the courts
have ruled differently. There are
precedents to show that court decision
have decreed that a county seat is
embraced only in the property occu-
pied for county purposes, the court
house, the jail, and other necessary
building incident to the department
of justice.

Because some of the municipal
lines of county seat capitals extend
very near the limit of prohibition
imposed by the constitution to where
a proposed division would be neces-
sary, it is assumed that this line is
the controlling factor, and as this could
be extended indefinitely in case of a
hot contest, it furnishes the means
of effectively locking a new county
division. This is not correct. If the
new county project materializes the
courts will be called upon to decide
what constitutes the county seat, the
municipal boundary lines or the bound-
ary lines of the county seat proper.
As there is ample precedent that a
county seat is decreed by the courts
to be only the property occupied by
the county, the projectors of the new
county have no cause for alarm.

Senator Oliver

As the time approaches for the
meeting of the Pennsylvania Legis-
lature next month, the opposition to
the re-election of George T. Oliver
to the United States Senate, vanish-
ing into thin air. Senator Oliver is
the only avowed candidate for the
office, and the attempts of his op-
ponents to bring out others in oppo-
sition to him have thus far resulted in
failure.

In view of Senator Oliver's efficient
service in the United States Senate
during his term of office, there is no
reason why he should not be returned.
Coming as he does from the Western
end of the State, and representing

the great industrial interests on which
so much of the labor of the State
depends, no one is better qualified
to maintain Pennsylvania's standing
and interests than he. During his
brief term of service Senator Oliver
has made good, and his active and
effective work in taking care of the
interests of the State during the
recent tariff revision is fully attested
by the remarkable showing of the
recent census. The great progress of
our State is ample evidence that the
Republican national policy is conduc-
ive to its prosperity and development
in the future as in the past, and for
that reason Senator Oliver should be
re-elected.

Cheap Fuel

In view of the fact that the gas
companies of Washington have con-
solidated and raised the price of gas
to domestic consumers and manu-
facturers the Washington board of
trade proposes to call experts in to
look over the situation and try to
devise other means of furnishing
cheap fuel. In this great coal terri-
tory gas converted from coal is suc-
cessfully used where the price of
natural gas is prohibitive. It is
probably something along this line
that the Washington board of trade
proposes to investigate, through the
experts it will employ.

Charleroi will do well to watch
this investigation, and if necessary
send a committee of the Business
Men's Association over to the county
seat to attend the meeting. This
will be information that will be use-
ful to the town in the future. Many
industries are dependent upon gas in
the manufacture of their products,
and this must be either natural or
manufactured. Now that the supply
of natural gas is pretty well monopo-
lized by private corporations, it can
no longer furnish cheap fuel. Some-
thing else will have to be devised,
and the action of the Washington
board of trade will no doubt furnish
some interesting information.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When the porter of a Pullman car
extends his palm toward you, then
you're up against a real Black Hand
proposition.

Washington allowed a gas company
to pull the wool over their eyes and
now there is trouble in store for
somebody.

Some people seem to think that it
is strange to have a woman elected
president of a company. Nothing is
strange or surprising nowadays.

Champ Clark, whom some people
claim will succeed Uncle Joe Cannon
as speaker of the House of Repre-
sentatives in case Uncle Joe doesn't
decided to have the place, gave Presi-
dent Taft and Cannon some big red
apples, but that does not place him
in the same class with the tempter
of Eve in the garden of Eden.

A good New Year's resolution
would be "Do your Christmas shop-
ping early."

It is stated that Sarah Bernhardt is
positively making her farewell tour
of America. Wasn't that said years
ago?

A Boston girl has taken the notion
to emulate Weston. By the time
she walks a few hundred miles he
will be tired enough to emulate the
man who changes his mind more often
than Bryan.

It's tough to be a candidate for
office as long as things exist where
you have to contribute so largely.

This is the time of year when a
man thinks the other fellow should
exercise more care in keeping his
walk clean.

"Trust busting" is rare sport until
the trust is "busted." Then when
the factory is idle the "buster" has
troubles of his own.

About the only way to enjoy pros-
perity is to have poor relatives on
whom you can rub it in.

Those things you got and didn't
want last Christmas come in handy
now.

Dancing School

Tuesday night Prof. Oatman will
teach the Skibo, the latest New York
dance. Class 7:30 Social dance 9 to
12:30. 1024p

WEDDING BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Wade-Youngman Nup-
tials at Episcopal
Church

COUPLE GOES TO NEW YORK

Uniting in wedlock Miss Caroline
Mary Youngman, the beautiful and ac-
complished daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Edward F. Youngman of Washington
avenue, and William J. Wade of New
York city, most beautiful and impres-
sive ceremonies were performed by
Rev. Lucius W. Shey at St. Mary's
Episcopal church last evening at 7
o'clock. The wedding, one of the
nicest affairs of the season, was wit-
nessed by a large number of invited
guests consisting of friends and
relatives of the two families.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the bride,
most becomingly attired in a gown of
white flowered silk and wearing a
white picture hat, entered the door
with her father, and her bridesmaid,
Miss Eliza Matthews, who was ex-
quisitely attired in dress of tan silk
trimmed in Persian insertion, and to
the strains of Lohengrin's wedding
march slowly proceeded to the choir
steps. The groom emerging with his
groomsman, David Dooley of New
York, from the side door of the sac-
risty, met the bride at the steps
and the party proceeded to the altar
where the minister awaited them.
The ceremony was performed while
the beautiful strains of "Hearts and
Flowers" were rendered on the organ.
While the party was retiring from
the altar Mendelssohn's wedding march
was played by Miss Leah Matthews.

The bride is a well known young
lady of Charleroi and enjoys a large
circle of acquaintances among whom
she is a favorite. She has been a
member of St. Mary's choir and one
of the leading sopranoes, and was vic-
president of the Altar Guild, a church
and social organization. The groom
is the son of John L. Wade of New
York city and holds a responsible and
lucrative position as construction
engineer with a large New York
firm. He had much to do with the
interior work of the new Pennsylvania
railroad million dollar station in
New York.

After the wedding ceremony the
parents of the bride to a re-
ception and dinner to the couple and
their immediate friends at their beau-
tiful home on Washington avenue.
This morning on the 7 o'clock train
Mr. and Mrs. Wade left for New
York city where they have a home
already furnished. They were ex-
tended the best wishes and congratu-
lations of their host of friends.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

Cures Backache, Sideache and all
Kidney, Liver and Bladder
Diseases, or Money Back

Yes money back, that's the offer
that W. F. Hennings the agent in
Charleroi makes if Thompson's Baro-
sma fails to cure any of the above
named diseases.

And when you stop to think that's
a wonderfully generous offer from
the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick
and suffering.

But the generous feature is cast
aside when you learn that the makers
of Thompson's Barosma aren't taking
one-tenth the chance you think they
are, because they know from years
of experience and from thousands of
cures and thousands of testimonials
that Thompson's Barosma will abso-
lutely and permanently cure all kidney,
liver and bladder diseases.

So the money back offer is made
simply to show quickly and conclu-
sively that the makers of Thompson's
Barosma have the utmost faith in
this marvelous remedy.

So if you are ill, have the blues,
have lost ambition, have backache or
pains in your side, if your urine is
high colored, and your eyes dull and
complexion sallow, the chances are
that your kidneys are weak and
clogged up and that your blood is full
of impurities.

So why wait when Thompson's
Barosma is guaranteed to restore your
health. Get a bottle today at W. F.
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Five years ago Charles Schultz of
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convalescence or any run down
condition."

JUDGE C. N. VAUGHT,
Huntsville, Ala.

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attack of the Grippe, my system
was in a very weakened, nervous,
run-down condition. I took VI-
NOL with the best of results,
and it made me feel better and
stronger than I have been for years."

We have never sold in our store
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VINOL, and we ask such people in
this vicinity to try VINOL with
the understanding that their money
will be returned if it does not do
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stomach right and makes it right
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after a night of sociability.
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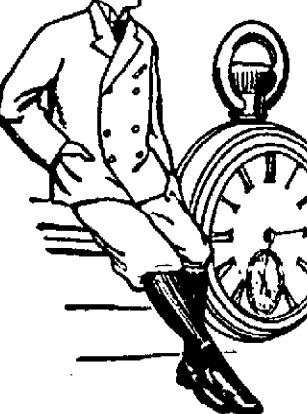
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WHAT IT IS

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best obtainable. If you
are "from Missouri" give
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parent of boys who buys a suit or
overcoat at \$3.98 or over in our Boys'
Clothing Store A WATCH ABSO-
LUTELY FREE—timepiece is nick-
el-plated, stem-winding and stem-
setting, open face, with second hand
and lever regulator — GUARAN-
TEED for one year.

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values in the city, you get something
every boy needs. FINE CHRIST-
MAS GIFT!

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Metals and Woods—Singly or in Sets.
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House Coats and all Articles of Personal Wear.
Fine Leather Goods, Silver Pocket Pieces, Jewelry, Umbrellas
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pers, Blankets, Comfortables, Table Linens and other articles
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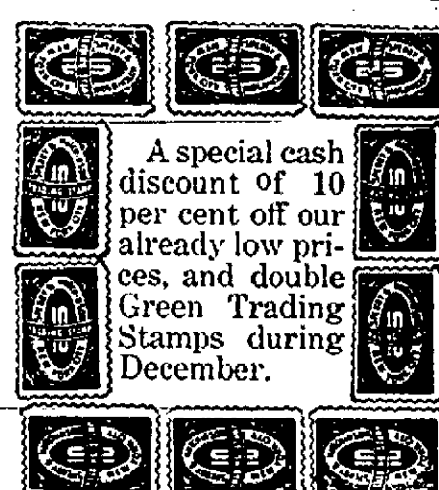
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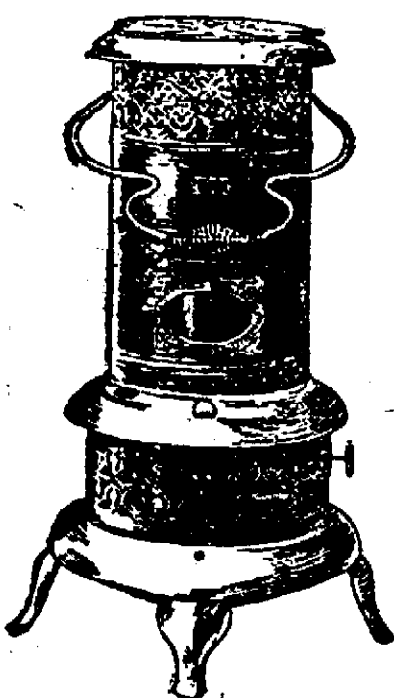
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I can save you money because I own my own stock--no goods on memorandum or sold on commission for wholesale jobbers or importers

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A Venetian Fashion.

Fashions were no less eccentric four centuries ago than they are today. "Before the streets of Venice were paved (in the thirteenth century)," says Mr. William Roulting in "Woman in Italy," "ladies went through the mud and filth on pattens. The custom was retained, and in spite of sumptuary laws the patten became heightened until women of rank stood on false feet half a yard high in the sixteenth century. They were unable to walk without the support of one or two gentlemen or servants."

A curiosity in banquets is mentioned by the same writer. It was a wedding feast at Milan and consisted of fifteen courses, "each being introduced by living specimens of the animals that composed it."

Tale of a Snake.

"Before he went fishing," said the town story teller, "he swallowed 'bout a pint an' half of snake bite remedy, an' of course you know what that is. Well, after the snake bit him the reptile cut all sorts of capers, kaze the remedy went straight to its head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swallow its tail, an' it got itself in the form of a hoop, an' I'm a liar ef the children didn't roll it around all day!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Ancient Bridge Superstition.

A primitive notion existed among the Romans and other races that a bridge was an offense and injury to the river god, as it saved people from being drowned while fording or swimming across and robbed the deity of a certain number of victims which were his due. For many centuries in Rome propitiatory offerings of human victims were made every year to the Tiber. Men and women were drowned by being bound and flung from the wooden Sublian bridge, which, till nearly the end of the republican period, was the one and only bridge across the Tiber in Rome.

Strategy.

The turkey was not a very large one, and Mrs. Pedagog's boarders began to be a little anxious on the subject of its going around. Finally the last bit was distributed, and the idiot, glancing at his portion, observed that he had drawn the neck and the pope's nose. "Ah, Mrs. Pedagog," said he, with a genial smile, "you are a wonder at making both ends meet."—Lippincott's.

Looking Ahead.

Young Wife (in passion)—I'm going home to my mother! Husband (calmly)—Very good; here's money for your railway fare. Wife (after counting it)—But that isn't enough for a return ticket.—Every Woman's Magazine.

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Count the Days 'till Christmas and
See How Short the Time

Christmas is only a few days off. The early shopper gets first choice. The Christmas goods are all in. Why not buy at once—Already the Christmas spirit is among the people—and they are selecting presents with care. We have spent weeks and months in anticipation of an enormous business. We show in this big store many thousands of dollars more merchandise than ever before. Every department in this store will make a Christmas effort to please you.

Our China Department Excites Admiration

In Hundreds of Women Who Love the China Art.

What woman does not experience a thrill of pleasure on receiving a piece or pieces, of dainty, beautiful china? There is nothing that quite takes its place. By all means get busy in this big China Basement—open stock china that we can make you any sized sets—Beautiful china pieces of odd design and colorings. The finest French and Austrian china—Plates and Bric-a-brac for Plated rails, Sideboards or Mantles, Separate cup and saucers, Trays, Hair Receivers, Pin trays, Spoon trays, Roll trays, Ceteries, Tureens, in fact an endless line of china and all our own importation—We've some bargain prices on these lots of china plates and on lots of china cups and saucers.

Burnt Wood Outfits—and the Wood

Makes excellent presents for any member of the family—The stamped wood pieces cost but little and any child can safely do the work—this big line is on display in basement—See this line while it is complete.

The Doll Baby Display

Yes, more dolls than ever—Dolls from 5c to \$10.00 and splendid values at 25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00—Dressed Dolls—Kid Body Dolls—We urge you to buy Kid Body Dolls, they are the wear—they must be dressed of course—but the little girls love to dress and undress their dolls—so we want you to see at once this wonderful lot of beautiful Dolls.

Christmas Aprons for Women

It's because we sold so many the very day that we put out the display that we want you, too, to learn of this new line of neat, pretty white aprons. Yes, they are beautiful and sell at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Coats—Suits—Silk Petticoats

We're having a sale on Ladies' Suits and the reduction is a big one, and it's a Christmas saving. Every suit will get some reduction, some suits at awful cuts. Every coat sold will now get Ten Per Cent. off; that means all ladies' and misses' coats and all children's coats. We know that many families wait for after Christmas reductions—so you'll get it in this department before the time.

Silk petticoats are splendid presents and greatly appreciated. We've several styles that sell for \$5.00 and down. Also selling many black sateen petticoats at special sale prices—presents that last.

Dress Goods—White Goods—Silks

We show immense lines of Dress Goods, White Goods and Silks, and the plain serviceable kind. Why not buy your wife and girls a dress pattern? White goods for waist or dress. Silks are largely used for giving. We've silks of quality, and these three lines should specially interest every family—gifts of the right kind.

Notions and Fancy Goods

Hundreds of items suitable for Christmas giving must be seen to be appreciated. Hundreds of Leather Bags at all prices. Thousands of handkerchiefs, Collars and Ties, Scarfs, Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves, Silk Gloves, Mufflers, Brooches, Belt Pins, Baby Pins, Hat Pins, Belts, Silver Mesh Bags, Art Goods of every description, Linens, Towels, Napkins—We've hundreds of things to suggest to you for suitable Christmas giving.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
Charlottesville's Live Store

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Be sure to see the free demonstration of the "Treadless" needles for sewing machines. Afternoon and evenings at Jones Brothers 5 and 10 cent store on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. 103t2p

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith were Pittsburgh visitors today.

William Hott of Charleroi has been placed in charge of the Union News company's stand at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue to succeed James Austin, who has been transferred to the stand at Tyrone, his home town.

Frank Arrison and Charles H. Steele were visitors Wednesday in Philadelphia on business.

PLAY AT THE COYLE IS SOMETHING NEW

No end of funny stories and incidents come out of the entertainments of these royal illusionists, Mildred and Rouclere and their merry company in "Princess Iris." At every performance there's something doing in the audience, somebody being fooled so cleverly and giving expression to surprise so quaintly that new mines of amusement are being continuously opened, and the brilliant show was the talk of the town for many a day after its departure. Mildred and Rouclere are booked here at the Coyle Theatre Friday night. The play is a series of surprises introducing many novel and unique illusions, beautiful scenery and in all three hours of fun and merriment.

WANT COMMITTEE WITH WIDER SCOPE

For the purpose of organizing an associated charities committee that will embrace the whole town, a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at Christ Lutheran church this evening. This movement was started by the Ministerial Association, and each pastor appointed a layman from his congregation to attend the meeting, a representative from council and one from the Business Men's Association have been invited, as well as all interested citizens. At the present time the only committee for the relief of the distressed is maintained by the Ministerial Association, and the object to organize a committee with a wider scope of action.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished room, front of house, in good location. Quiet surroundings, modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Mail office. 103t5p

FOR SALE—Restaurant and pool room near railroad and street, car station. Inquire of Mary E. Meyers, Roscoe, Pa. 103t1

LOST—Knights Templar Brooch either in Palace Theatre or between theatre and Elks' Club. Reward if returned to 102 Mail office. 102tp

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 105 Mail office. 100t8

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen canvassers. Guarantee salary \$1.50 a day. Easy work, quick seller at every house. Send 25 cents in stamps for sample and plan. Begin work quick and reap the harvest. Electric Manufacturing company, Harrisburg, Pa. 100t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply, H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 99tf

FOR RENT—Farm suitable for a dairy, well watered, centrally situated between Charleroi and Monongahela, two miles from Donora and adjoining Eldora. Inquire of Mrs. Eliza Grant, 461 Main street, Monongahela. 98tf

WANTED—Roomers, with or without board. Inquire 123 Mail office. 98tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. A quiet surrounding, not far from postoffice. Inquire at 121 Mail office. 94tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Apply 132 Mail office. 90tfp

FOR RENT—Modern 13-room house situated in Allentown. Hot and cold water and hot water heater, and all modern conveniences. Rent \$20 per month. Inquire of Dr. A. O. Davis, Charleroi, Pa. 98t6

FOR SALE—I will offer at public sale Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1911, at the premises situated, No 101-103-107 Luella avenue, Charleroi Pa., two double dwelling houses of brick construction containing 24 rooms, being 4 six-room dwelling houses. Will sell separate or to suit purchaser. For any information see J. E. McCordie. 91t3w

Life Insurance or Death Insurance—Which?

People willingly pay large sums for life insurance, which is really death insurance; but real life insurance frequently consists in taking Eckman's Alternative.

Can any "lung sick" person afford not to take the Alternative?

It sharpens the appetite, makes life look different, brings better health with greater earning power. Often persons are so much improved that they can work even before they are finally cured.

Investigate it, if you are broad minded enough to believe that there can be a cure for Consumption which has not been based merely on climatic or diet restrictions. Mr. Webb's report follows:

Gentlemen: "During 1905, my physician sent me to Texas, from there to Colorado. I became worse and was sent home to die. I heard of Eckman's Alternative, began treatment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend Eckman's wonderful cure for Consumption."

(Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

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To those desiring Banking Connections with an old established bank, we extend our services.

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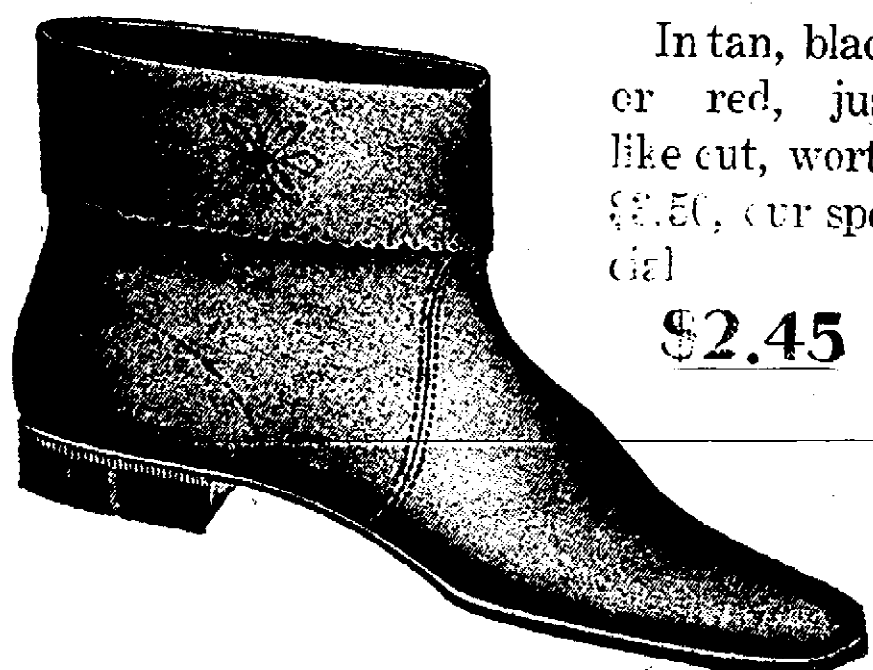
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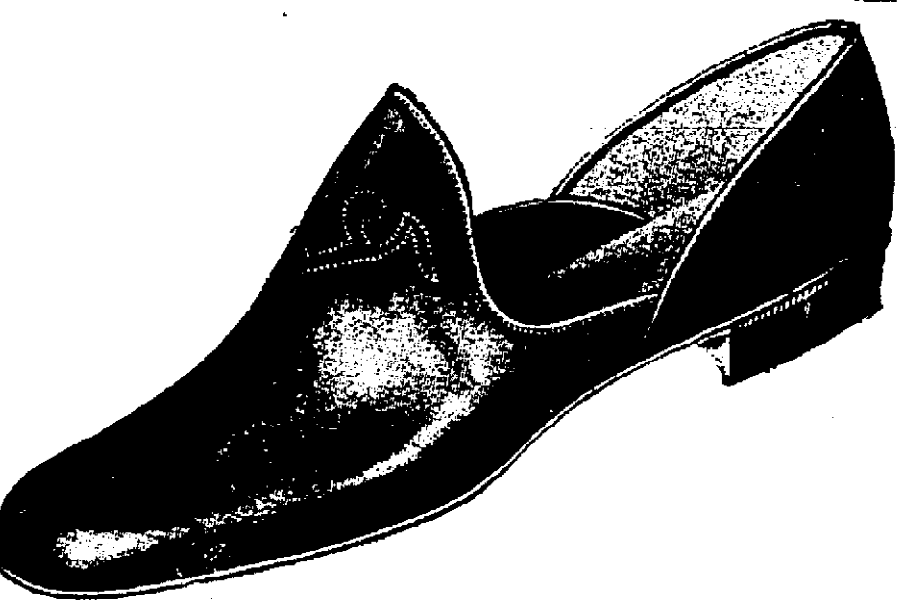
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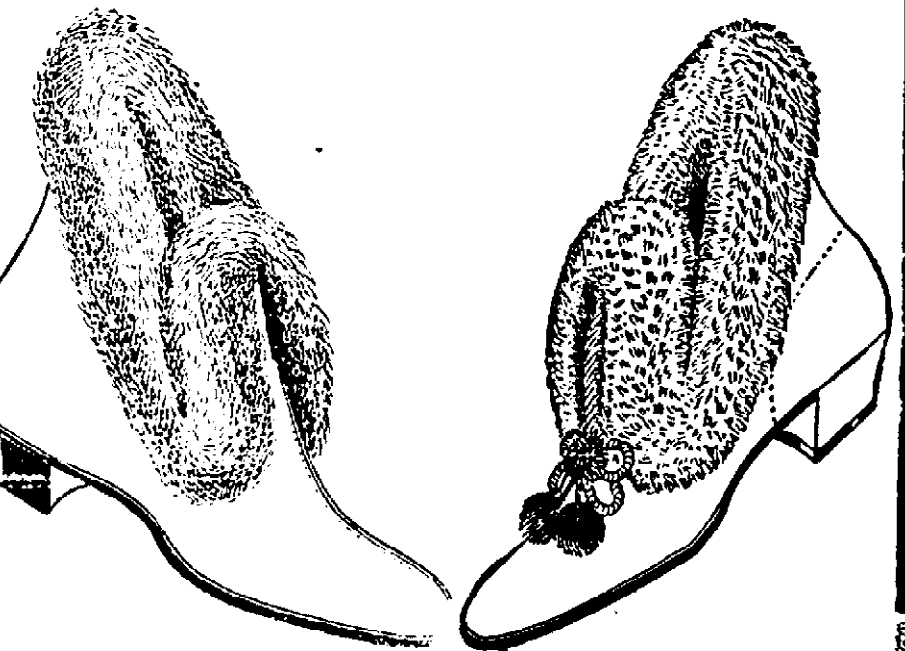
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NEW KENSINGTON PARTY VIEWING LOCAL WORKS

Council and Prominent
Men Here on Inspec-
tion Tour

MEET WITH BUSINESS MEN

Charleroi Water Works is
Considered Model by
Expert Engineers

A party of about 35 person from New Kensington consisting of the council and prominent men of the place arrived in a special car at noon, and this afternoon are making an investigation of the Charleroi Water company's filtration plant. The party came in response to the invitation and at the expense of the Water company.

Dinner was taken at the Walfred Hotel and prominent men of Charleroi were introduced to members of the party.

It is stated that a water plant is to be constructed shortly at New Kensington, and that members of the same company composing the Charleroi Water company are interested.

The Charleroi filtration plant and the water works here are becoming noted as models. The Charleroi Water company made a special effort to have this one of the best in the State and apparently its efforts have been marked with success.

MOCK TRIAL FROM LITERARY CONTEST

Notwithstanding the literary contest which came to a final close last Friday evening at the regular meeting of Charleroi Circle, No. 303 P. H. C., was a grand success in every point of view, especially in getting new members and aiding the members of the organization in literary attainments the result will be finally contested by a mock trial. Capt. Frank Taylor, who so pluckily piloted his side to a near victory upon hearing the count which put him in the shade about 120 points, immediately entered a protest, and has filed charges against Capt. Vellethay winner of the contest. Capt. Taylor claims that a fraudulent count was made at the last moment which was the cause of his unlooked for defeat, and has given notice that the matter will come up for trial under the jurisdiction of a mock court early next month. The circle enjoys the distinction of having among its members several bright and leading attorneys and the affair will be looked forward to by a jury of disinterested persons.

The trial will wind up with a supper for the entire circle. A musical and literary program by local talent will be rendered, and the entire affair is looked forward to as one of the unique events of the circle's entertainments.

All P. H. C. roads will lead to Pittsburg December 14, where a class of 1,600 will be admitted by a team comprising the exemplified work of the order. Charleroi Circle will swell the ranks with 112 new members. Probably between two and three hundred persons will attend from here. This meeting will be in the new Memorial Hall near the Hotel Schenley.

WASHINGTON SECURES AID OF EXPERTS

County Seat Board of Trade
Asks Investigation of Gas
Company Action

To formulate some plan to meet the unexpected and decidedly discouraging conditions forced upon Washington by the action of the Manufacturer's Light and Heat company in suddenly boosting the price of factory gas in that section, the board of trade is taking steps to bring to Washington experts in the fuel question. These men will be brought there to meet with the representative of the business interests of the town and aid in solving the problem of cheap fuel with which to attract manufacturers to the county seat.

MINERS ENDORSE FEEHAN

Valley and County
Workers Stand by
District President

STATEMENTS CONDEMNED

Miners of various locals at a meeting in Monongahela Tuesday evening heartily endorsed the district mine officials and a unanimous vote was taken that they stand by the action of President Francis Feehan and the other officers in their work in the Irwin field and elsewhere. The miners take little stock in the statements which have been made derogatory to the character of President Feehan. At a meeting in Belle Vernon last Saturday night President Feehan and Robert Gibbons, the man who is opposing him for re-election in this district met and had it out before a convention of miners with the result it is stated that the miners are more than ever determined to stand by Feehan.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at McDonald last night at which time the action of President Feehan and his board was overwhelmingly endorsed by the miners of that section. Resolutions were also passed condemning the Pittsburg Leader and the Labor World for their attacks upon President Feehan. A meeting will be held tomorrow night at Fayette City, when President Feehan will be present.

Bowlers Meet Tonight

The Brunswick bowling team of Washington will meet H.S. Swickey's crack aggregation of duck pin bowlers at the Colonial alleys here this evening. An interesting contest is assured.

I have a nice upright piano in Charleroi which I will give the use of this winter for its storage. Address Stenographer, 951 Century Building, Pittsburg, Pa. D-30

STORES OPEN EVERY EVENING DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Christmas Shoppers Will Have Every Oppor-
tunity of Ample Providing Themselves
with Gifts

That Christmas shoppers may be well provided for, practically all the Charleroi stores are keeping open every evening of the week now, instead of just on Monday and Saturday as formerly. The hours are in accordance with the agreements with the Charleroi Retail Clerks Union. December is the only month of the year when early closing hours are not effective.

ICE AND STORAGE PLANT AS IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

North Charleroi Concern Has Important Bearing
on the Entire Community of Which
Charleroi is Center.

SEVERAL MEN EMPLOYED YEAR AROUND

One plants which comes under the head of a small industry of which North Charleroi is proud is the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company. This industry has quite an important bearing upon the community, being practically the only manufactory and storage plant of the kind along the valley. From it is supplied not only ice for trade in various towns of this vicinity, but also produce for large produce houses.

About 16 persons are employed at the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage plant. The plant in itself has six cold storage rooms where various kinds of produce are kept. Butter and eggs are stored in one of these rooms, and celery, potatoes, cabbage and other farm products occupy nearly all the rest.

One large room is used for the ice room. This is where the ice is manufactured by a chemical process, and an adjoining room is used for storing of.

PLAINTIFFS FILE THEIR STATEMENT

Belle Vernon Bridge Matters
Being Aired in Local
Courts

MAY BE HEARD ELSEWHERE

The plaintiff's statement has been filed in the suit of the Belle Vernon Bridge company against the county of Washington and the county of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania, for recovering damages for the taking of the river bridge at Belle Vernon. The statement is filed in pursuance of the order of court entered on July 30, 1910, directing an issue to be framed. The bridge company claims \$150,000 damages as of date of taking of said property and franchises and by reason of the detention thereof, \$6,000 damages are claimed. McIlvaine, Vance and Gibson represent the bridge company. It is very likely that a change of venue will eventually be made in this suit, and it will be heard in another county, other than Fayette or Washington counties.

Church Bazaar

The Baptist church will hold a bazaar December 9 and 10 in the Clement building, corner of Fourth and McKean. The following articles will be for sale: Dolls, children's clothes, hand made woolen garments, fancy work, ladies' wrappers and dressing gowns, fancy aprons. All kinds of Xmas presents, homebaking and candy booth. All goods are marked as reasonable as possible. Come in crowds. 10114

William Fleming of Pittsburg was a guest last night of his brother, J. W. Fleming.

NOTED MAN AT WEDDING HERE

John L. Wade Gets Gold
Medal From Congress
for Brave Work

SAVED MANY FROM DEATH

One of the most notable attendants at the Wade-Youngman wedding last night at St. Mary's Episcopal church was the father of the groom, John Leonard Wade of New York city. Mr. Wade is a launch owner and well-to-do business man and is one of the 34 persons in the United States holding a gold medal awarded by Congress for bravery and heroic work done in the saving of lives. Mr. Wade was the man who at the time of the General Slocum disaster in New York harbor managed to save nearly 200 lives from the watery depths. He did this with a propeller boat, and for his work received the plaudits of the nation and in recognition of his heroism was tendered a medal especially struck for him by Congress.

Colored Art Scrim

The popular curtain material in about a dozen new patterns. The demand has been so great for this fabric that we have been unable to keep up the supply.

Buy now and fix up for the holidays, while we have a good selection — Kirk and Clark. 10312

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois and Miss Hester Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alfroe of North Charleroi a daughter.

DETECTIVE BRINGING BACK FORMER CHARLEROI AGENT

MISSIONARY
SOCIETY HAS
GOOD MEETING

Methodist Organization Enter-
tained at Home of One of
the Members

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. McNaughton of Washington avenue with Mrs. J. M. Hill assistant hostess. The topic for the afternoon's discussion was "Ladies Last," led by Mrs. H. J. Booth. The subject was interesting and instructive, several ladies taking part. Members responded to the roll call by a Christmas thought. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

ENDEAVORS TO STEP ON NEW SCHEME

Attorney Says County
Seat is Court House
Property.

IMPRACTICABLE PROJECT?

"I notice that some of the county seat opponents of the new county scheme seem to think they have you blocked," said a prominent attorney, who was, in town yesterday. "As the borough limits of Washington extend toward the river, those who oppose the scheme assert that the constitutional prohibition of having a county seat within ten miles of the boundary line will forever debar the new county project."

"In this they are wrong. The county seat is not the boundary of the municipal lines; it is the boundaries of the county property that constitute a county seat, and there are court decisions to substantiate it. In an investigation not long since I came across a citation on this subject. It struck me at the time that this question might come up some time in Washington county, so I noted it down. I believe the question has been decided on numerous occasions, and that there is ample precedents to substantiate the claim that the county property is the boundaries of the county seat."

FINE SEWER SYSTEM WEST BROWNSVILLE

Council Lets Contract for
Engineering Work to
Connellsville Man

West Brownsville borough council has let the contract for drawing up a comprehensive sewerage plan to J. B. Hogg, an engineer of Connellsville, and he has begun the work. The plan is being drawn preparatory to a system for sewage disposal, it is stated.



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Press Dispatch An-
nounces Departure
From Chicago.

INFORMATION IS MADE

County Detective McCleary
to Take Man to Washing-
ton for Hearing

Word was received this morning that John S. Boden, formerly agent of the Prudential Insurance company of America at Charleroi, is on his way from Chicago, Ill., where he was captured Monday in the custody of a detective. He is to be brought to Washington to answer to the charge of embezzlement before Justice of the Peace John I. Carson.

In a press message received this morning by the Washington Reporter it was stated that Boden had been living in a flat in Chicago under the name of George Gail, and was employed by a street car company. With him was a woman he claimed to be his wife, it is stated.

It is claimed that Boden, who was in entire charge of the company's affairs at Charleroi, embezzled the sum of \$750 and vanished in May of 1909, leaving his wife behind him. Recently his trail was picked up by a detective agency and early Monday morning the fugitive was arrested in Chicago. Word was at once sent to Washington and Monday night County Detective William McCleary started for Harrisburg to secure the necessary requisition papers, later leaving for Chicago.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE L. C. B. A.

Interesting Session Held Last
Night by Charleroi
Ladies' Society

At their regular meeting last evening the L. C. B. A. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Spiritual advisor, Rev. W. D. Fries; past president, Mrs. Mary McCann; president, Miss Anna M. Sullivan; first vice president, Mrs. Madeline Connelly; second vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuth; recorder, Mrs. Adna Wagner; assistant recorder, Miss Lillian Riley; financial secretary, Miss Julia V. Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. B. V. Mains; marshal, Miss Stella Murphy; guard, Miss Marguerite O'Connor; trustees, Mrs. Mary McGee, Mrs. Mary Mangen, Mrs. Mary Rickey; delegates to Washington county Federation of Catholic Societies, Mrs. Mary McGee and Mrs. B. V. Mains.

Purse Found

The small purse that was advertised as lost was found by J. H. Snyder and returned to owner.

The local Woman's Hospital Auxiliary has designated Wednesday, December 4, as "Donation Day" for the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital. Every one is invited to donate groceries, provisions, fruit, vegetables and the like. A place for the reception of the donations will be designated later.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Dec. 8 In American History.

1792—Henry Laurens, statesman, died
in Charleroi; born 1724

1848—Joel Chandler Harris, journalist
and author of the "Uncle Remus
stories," born 1848

1863—Fire in a church during a fe-
stival at Santiago Chile, destroyed
2,500 lives

1902—The German and British legat-
ions at Caracas closed and the re-
sults to Venezuela left the capital.
An incident of the foreign claims
dispute with the notorious Castro

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:09, moon sets
10:50 p. m.; 3:18 a. m., moon at great
east libration east.

What is a County Seat?

Opponents of the new county scheme
who seem to be sure that the project
is blocked by the constitutional pro-
hibition that no county divisions can
be made that will bring the county
line within ten miles of the county
seat, have yet another contingency
to face. This is the proper inter-
pretation of what constitutes a county
seat. The new county opponents
claim that the borough or city lines
in which the county seat is located
constitutes the division, but the courts
have ruled differently. There are
precedents to show that can't decision
have decreed that a county seat is
embraced only in the property occu-
pied for county purposes, the court
house, the jail, and other necessary
building incident to the department
of justice.

Because some of the municipal
lines of county seat capitals extend
very near the limit of prohibition
imposed by the constitution to where
a proposed division would be neces-
sary, it is assumed that this line is
the controlling factor, and as this could
be extended indefinitely in case of a
hot contest, it furnishes the means
of effectively locking a new county
division. This is not correct. If the
new county project materializes the
courts will be called upon to decide
what constitutes the county seat, the
municipal boundary lines or the bound-
ary lines of the county seat proper.
There is ample precedent that a
county seat is decreed by the courts
to be only the property occupied by
the county, the projectors of the new
county have no cause for alarm.

Senator Oliver

As the time approaches for the
meeting of the Pennsylvania Legis-
lature next month, the opposition to
the re-election of George T. Oliver
to the United States Senate is van-
ishing into thin air. Senator Oliver is
the only avowed candidate for the
office, and the attempts of his op-
ponents to bring out others in op-
position to him have thus far resulted in
failure.

In view of Senator Oliver's efficient
service in the United States Senate
during his term of office, there is no
reason why he should not be returned.
Coming as he does from the Western
end of the State, and representing

the great industrial interests on which
so much of the labor of the State
depends, no one is better qualified
to maintain Pennsylvania's standing
and interest than he. During his
brief term of service Senator Oliver
has made good, and his active and
effective work in taking care of the
interests of the State during the
recent tariff revision is fully attested
by the remarkable showing of the
recent census. The great progress of
our State is ample evidence that the
Republican national policy is conduc-
ive to its prosperity and development
in the future as in the past, and for
that reason Senator Oliver should be
re-elected.

Cheap Fuel

In view of the fact that the gas
companies of Washington have con-
solidated and raised the price of gas
to domestic consumers and manu-
facturers the Washington board of
trade proposes to call experts in to
look over the situation and try to
devise other means of furnishing
cheap fuel. In this great coal terri-
tory gas converted from coal is suc-
cessfully used where the price of
natural gas is prohibitive. It is
probably something along this line
that the Washington board of trade
proposes to investigate through the
experts it will employ.

Charleroi will do well to watch
this investigation, and if necessary
send a committee of the Business
Men's Association over to the county
seat to attend the meeting. Tri-
will be information that will be use-
ful to the town in the future. Many
industries are dependent upon gas in
the manufacture of their products,
and this must be either natural or
manufactured. Now that the supply
of natural gas is pretty well monop-
olized by private corporations, it can
no longer furnish cheap fuel. Some-
thing else will have to be devised,
and the action of the Washington
board of trade will no doubt furnish
some interesting information.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When the porter of a Pullman car
extends his palm toward you, then
you're up against a real Black Hand
proposition.

Washington allowed a gas company
to pull the wool over their eyes and
how there is trouble in store for
somebody.

Some people seem to think that it
is strange to have a woman elected
president of a company. Nothing is
strange or surprising nowadays.

Champ Clark, whom some people
claim will succeed Uncle Joe Cannon
as speaker of the House of Repre-
sentatives in case Uncle Joe doesn't
decided to have the place, gave Presi-
dent Taft and Cannon some big red
apples, but that does not place him
in the same class with the tempter
of Eve in the garden of Eden.

A good New Year's resolution
would be "Do your Christmas shop-
ping early."

It is stated that Sarah Bernhardt is
positively making her farewell tour
of America. Wasn't that said years
ago?

A Boston girl has taken the notion
to emulate Weston. By the time
she walks a few hundred miles be
will be tired enough to emulate the
man who changes his mind more often
than Bryan.

It's tough to be a candidate for
office as long as things exist where
you have to contribute so largely.

This is the time of year when a
man thinks the other fellow should
exercise more care in keeping his
walk clean.

"Trust busting" is rare sport until
the trust is "busted." Then when
the factory is idle the "buster" has
trouble of his own.

About the only way to enjoy pros-
perity is to have poor relatives on
whom you can rub it in.

Those things you got and didn't
want last Christmas come in handy
now.

Dancing School

Tuesday night Prof. Oatman will
teach the Skibo, the latest New York
dance. Class 7:30 Social dance 9 to
12:30.

WEDDING BRILLIANT FUNCTION

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tials at Episcopal
Church

COUPLE GOES TO NEW YORK

Uniting in wedlock Miss Caroline
Mary Youngman, the beautiful and ac-
complished daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Edward F. Youngman of Washington
avenue, and William J. Wade of New
York city, most beautiful and impres-
sive ceremonies were performed by
Rev. Lucius W. Shey at St. Mary's
Episcopal church last evening at 7
o'clock. The wedding, one of the
nicest affairs of the season, was wit-
nessed by a large number of invited
guests consisting of friends and
relatives of the two families.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the bride,
most becomingly attired in a gown of
white flowered silk and wearing a
white picture hat, entered the door
with her father, and her bridesmaid,
Miss Eliza Matthews, who was ex-
quisitely attired in dress of tan silk
trimmed in Persian insertion, and to
the strains of Lohengrin's wedding
march slowly proceeded to the choir
steps. The groom emerging with his
groomsmen, David Dooley of New
York, from the side door of the
sacristy, met the bride at the steps
and the party proceeded to the altar
where the minister awaited them.
The ceremony was performed while
the beautiful strains of "Hearts and
Flowers" were rendered on the organ.
While the party was retiring from
the altar Mendelssohn's wedding march
was played by Miss Leah Matthews.

The bride is a well known young
lady of Charleroi and is a large
circle of acquaintances among whom
she is a favorite. She has been a
member of St. Mary's choir and one
of the leading sopranos and was vice
president of the Altar Guild, a church
and social organization. The groom
is the son of John L. Wade of New
York city and holds a responsible ac-
countable position as construction
engineer with a large New York
firm. He had much to do with the
interior work of the new Pennsylvania
railroad million dollar station in
New York.

After the wedding ceremony the
parents of the bride tendered a re-
ception and dinner to the couple and
their immediate friends at their beau-
tiful home on Washington avenue.
The house was beautifully decorated.
This morning on the 7 o'clock train
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Barosma have the utmost faith in
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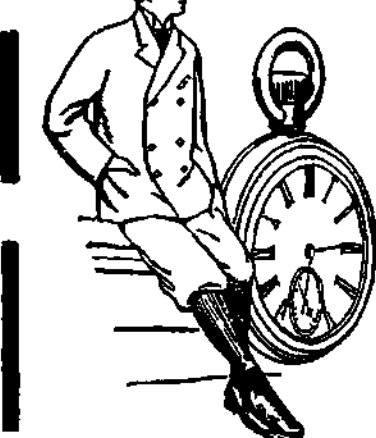
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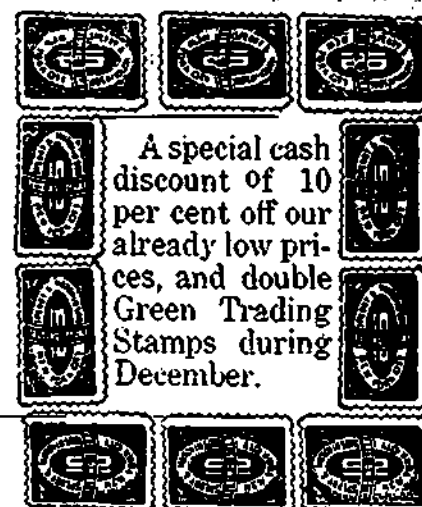
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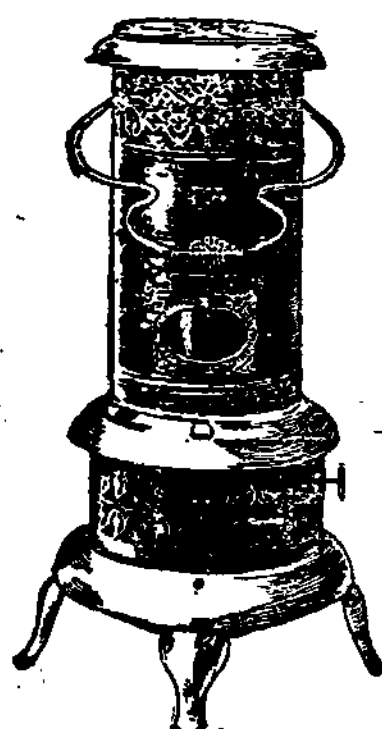
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A Venetian Fashion.

Fashions were no less eccentric four

centuries ago than they are today.

"Before the streets of Venice were

paved in the thirteenth century,"

says Mr. William Bouling in "Woman

In Italy," "ladies went though the

mud and filth on pattens. The cus-

tom was retained, and in spite of

sumptuary laws the patten became

heightened until women of rank stood

on false feet half a yard high in the

sixteenth century. They were unable

to walk without the support of one or

two gentlemen or servants."

A curiosity in banquets is mentioned

by the same writer. It was a wed-

dling feast at Milan and consisted of

fifteen courses, "each being introduced

by living specimens of the animals

that composed it."

Tale of a Snake.

"Before he went fishing," said the

town story teller, "he swallowed 'bout

a pint an' half of snake bite remedy, an'

of course you know what that is.

Well, after the snake bit him the re-

medy cut all sorts of cypers, kaze the

remedy went straight to its head. Last

thing it tried to do wuz to swallow its

tail, an' it got itself in the form of a

hoop, an' I'm a liar ef the children

didn't roll it around all day!"—Atlanta

Constitution.

Ancient Bridge Superstition.

A primitive notion existed among the

Romans and other races that a bridge

was an offense and injury to the river

god, as it saved people from being

drowned while fording or swimming

across and robbed the deity of a cer-

tain number of victims which were his

due. For many centuries in Rome

propitiatory offerings of human vic-

tims were made every year to the Ti-

ber. Men and women were drowned

by being bound and hung from the

wooden Sublician bridge, which, till

nearly the end of the republican pe-

riod, was the one and only bridge

across the Tiber in Rome.

Strategy.

The turkey was not a very large one,

and Mrs. Pedagog's boarders began to

be a little anxious on the subject of its

going around. Finally the last bit was

distributed, and the idiot, glancing at

his portion, observed that he had

drawn the neck and the pope's nose.

"Ah, Mrs. Pedagog," said he, with a

geatful smile, "you are a wonder at

making both ends meat."—Lippincott's.

Looking Ahead.

Young Wife (in passion)—I'm going

home to my mother! Husband (calm-

ly)—Very good; here's money for your

railway fare. Wife (after counting it)

—But that isn't enough for a return

ticket.—Every Woman's Magazine.

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Burnt Wood Outfits—and the Wood

Makes excellent presents for any member of the family—The stamped wood pieces cost but little and any child can safely do the work—this big line is on display in basement—See this line while it is complete.

The Doll Baby Display

Yes, more dolls than ever—Dolls from 50c to \$10.00 and splendid values at 25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00—Dressed Dolls—Kid Body Dolls—We urge you to buy Kid Body Dolls, they and the wear—they must be dressed of course—but the little girls love to dress and undress their dolls—so we want you to see at once this wonderful lot of beautiful Dolls.

Christmas Aprons for Women

It's because we sold so many the very day that we put out the display that we want you, too, to learn of this new line of neat, pretty white aprons. Yes, they are beautiful and sell at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Coats—Suits—Silk Petticoats

We're having a sale on Ladies' Suits and the reduction is a big one, and it's a Christmas saving. Every suit will get some reduction, some suits at awful cuts. Every coat sold will now get Ten Per Cent. off; that means all ladies' and misses' coats and all children's coats. We know that many families wait for after Christmas reductions—so you'll get it in this department before the time.

Silk petticoats are splendid presents and greatly appreciated. We've several styles that sell for \$5.00 and down. Also selling many black sateen petticoats at special sale prices—presents that last.

Dress Goods—White Goods—Silks

We show immense lines of Dress Goods, White Goods and Silks, and the plain serviceable kind. Why not buy your wife and girls a dress pattern? White goods for waist or dress. Silks are largely used for giving. We've silks of quality, and these three lines should specially interest every family—gifts of the right kind.

Notions and Fancy Goods

Hundreds of items suitable for Christmas giving must be seen to be appreciated. Hundreds of Leather Bags at all prices. Thousands of handkerchiefs, Collars and Ties, Scarfs, Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves, Silk Gloves, Mufflers, Brooches, Belt Pins, Baby Pins, Hat Pins, Belts, Silver Mesh Bags, Art Goods of every description, Linens, Towels, Napkins—We've hundreds of things to suggest to you for suitable Christmas giving.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Be sure to see the free demonstration of the "Treadasy" needles for sewing machines. Afternoon and evenings at Jones Brothers 5 and 10 cent store on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. 103t2p

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith were Pittsburgh visitors today.

William Hott of Charleroi has been placed in charge of the Union News company's stand at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue to succeed James Austin, who has been transferred to the stand at Tyrone, his home town.

Frank Arrison and Charles H. Steele were visitors Wednesday in Philadelphia on business.

PLAY AT THE COYLE

IS SOMETHING NEW

No end of funny stories and incidents came out of the entertainments of these royal illusionists, Mildred and Rouclere and their merry company in "Princess Iris." At every performance there's something doing in the audience, somebody being fooled so cleverly and giving expression to surprise so quaintly that new mines of amusement are being continuously opened, and the brilliant show was the talk of the town for many a day after its departure. Mildred and Rouclere are booked here at the Coyle Theatre Friday night. The play is a series of surprises introducing many novel and unique illusions, beautiful scenery and in all three hours of fun and merriment.

WANT COMMITTEE WITH WIDER SCOPE

For the purpose of organizing an associated charities committee that will embrace the whole town, a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at Christ Lutheran church this evening. This movement was started by the Ministerial Association, and each pastor appointed a layman from his congregation to attend the meeting, a representative from council and one from the Business Men's Association have been invited, as well as all interested citizens. At the present time the only committee for the relief of the distressed is maintained by the Ministerial Association, and the object to organize a committee with a wider scope of action.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished room, front of house, in good location. Quiet surroundings, modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Mail office. 103t5p

FOR SALE—Restaurant and pool room near railroad and street, car station. Inquire of Mary E. Meyers, Roscoe, Pa. 103t1

LOST—Knights Templar Brooch either in Palace Theatre or between theatre and Elks' Club. Reward if returned to 102 Mail office. 102tp

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 105 Mail office. 100t3

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen canvassers. Guarantee salary \$1.50 a day. Easy work, quick seller at every house. Send 25 cents in stamps for sample and plan. Begin work quick and reap the harvest. Electric Manufacturing company, Harrisburg, Pa. 100t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply, H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 99t7

FOR RENT—Farm suitable for a dairy, well watered, centrally situated between Charleroi and Monongahela, two miles from Donora and adjoining Eldora. Inquire of Mrs. Eliza Grant, 461 Main street, Monongahela. 98t6

WANTED—Roomers, with or without board. Inquire 123 Mail office. 98t6

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. A quiet surrounding, not far from postoffice. Inquire at 121 Mail office. 94t7

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Apply 132 Mail office. 90t6p

FOR RENT—Modern 13-room house situated in Allenport. Hot and cold water and hot water heater, and all modern conveniences. Rent \$20 per month. Inquire of Dr. A. O. Davis, Charleroi, Pa. 98t6

FOR SALE—I will offer at public sale Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1911, at the premises situated, No. 101-103-107 Luella avenue, Charleroi Pa., two double dwelling houses of brick construction containing 24 rooms, being 4 six-room dwelling houses. Will sell separate or to suit purchaser. For any information see J. E. McCord. 91t5w

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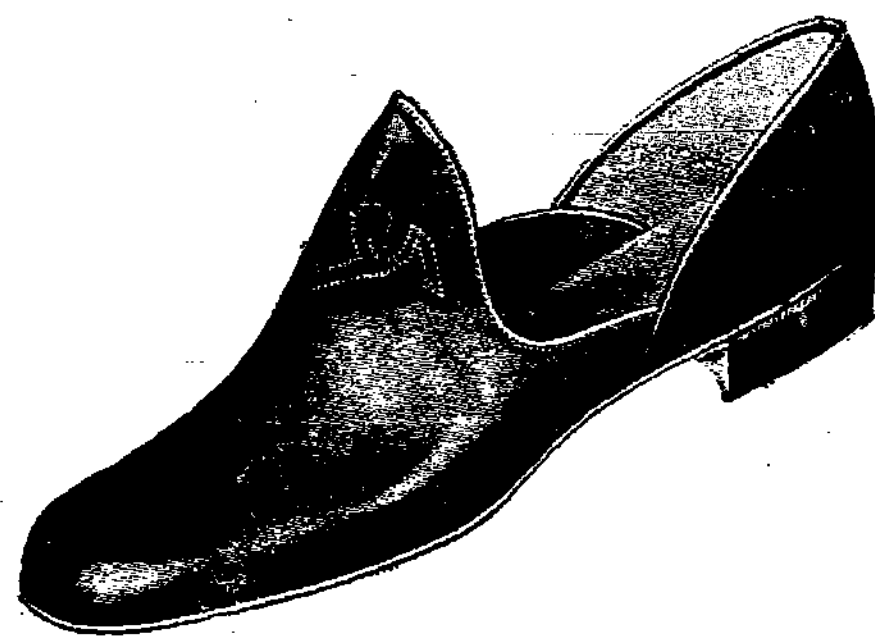
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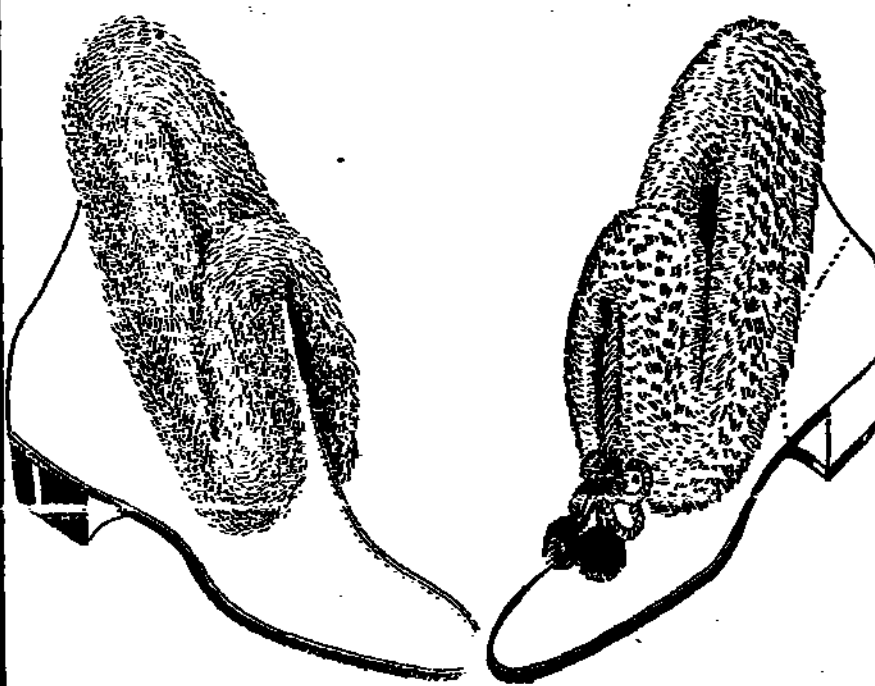
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